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FORM PTO-1390 (Modified) U.S. DEPARTM F COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (REV 10-95)					
TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES				2034	
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)			U.S. APPLICATION NO. (IF KNOWN, SEE 37 CFR		
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 10/0696				10/069644	
INTE	INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED				
PCT/DE 00/02833 AUGUST 18, 2000			AUGUST 21, 1999		
TITLE OF INVENTION					
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR POST-TREATMENT OF EXHAUST GAS PRODUCED BY AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE					
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Nikolaus BENNINGER, Horst HARNDORF					
Annotado Del Mario Certa de Ce					
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:					
1. 2.		This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.			
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J.	(C)	This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).			
4.	\boxtimes	A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.			
5.	X	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c) (2))			
		a. is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).			
		b. Mas been transmitted by the International Bureau.			
		c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).			
6.	×	A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).			
7.		A copy of the International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210).			
8.	لـا	Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))			
		a. are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).			
		 b. □ have been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. □ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. 			
		c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. have not been made and will not be made.			
9.		A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).			
10.	×	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).			
11.		A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409).			
12.		A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36			
		(35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).			
It	tems 13 to 18 below concern document(s) or information included:				
13.	×	An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.			
14.		An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.			
15.	×	A FIRST preliminary amendment. A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.			
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16. 17.		A substitute specification.	A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.		
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ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. U.S. APPLICATION NO. (IF KNOWN PCT/DE 00/02833 2034 CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY The following fees are submitted: 20. BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1) - (5)) : \$930.00 International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) \$720.00 No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) \$790.00 but international search fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor \$1,070.00 international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2) paid to USPTO International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) \$98.00 and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4)..... ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT = \$890.00 Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than □ 30 \$0.00 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492 (e)). NUMBER FILED **NUMBER EXTRA** RATE **CLAIMS** \$0.00 \$18.00 0 15 -20 =Total claims \$0.00 0 \$80.00 2 - 3 = Independent claims \$0.00 Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable). TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS \$890.00 Reduction of 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. Verified Small Entity Statement must also be filed (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28) (check if applicable). \$0.00 \$890.00 SUBTOTAL □ 20 Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than □ 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492 (f)). \$0.00 T \$890.00 TOTAL NATIONAL FEE ışe mi Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be in the second accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31) (check if applicable). \$0.00 \$890.00 TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED Amount to be: refunded \$ charged to cover the above fees is enclosed. A check in the amount of to cover the above fees. in the amount of \$890.00 19-4675 \boxtimes Please charge my Deposit Account No. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment 19-4675 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. to Deposit Account No. NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status. SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: STRIKER, STRIKER & STENBY 103 EAST NECK ROAD **HUNTINGTON, NEW YORK 11743** MICHAEL J. STRIKER NAME 27233 REGISTRATION NUMBER **FEBRUARY 20, 2002** DATE